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25X1 1. The following troop locations have been reported in Venezia Giulia:

| Unit | Location |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Armored Division | Rakek |
| 1st Brigade | Hatedrsica |
| 2nd Brigade | Grude |
| 3rd Brigade | Bersezia |
| 2nd KNOJ Division | Ljubljana |
| 1st Brigade "Ljubljanska" | Ljubljana |
| 2nd Brigade | Pestumia |
| 3rd Brigade | Maribor |
| 4th Brigade | Kranj |
| 3rd Cavalry Division | Planina |
| 1st Brigade | Kaloc |
| 2nd Brigade | Studene area |
| 3rd Brigade | Rakek-Cerknica |
| 6th Proletarian Division (Reserve) | Karlevac |
| 2nd Brigade | Ogulin |
| 4th Brigade | Topuske |
| 6th Brigade | Karlevac |
| 17th Division | Jesenice |
| 1st Brigade (previously 2nd) | Tertenice (Trinik) |
| 2nd Brigade (previously 6th) | Lepena Sanzia |
| 3rd Brigade (previously 15th) | Zadnizza |
| 18th Division | Zelje |
| 1st Brigade | Zelje |
| 2nd Brigade | Cerknica |
| 3rd Brigade | Martinjak |
| 23rd Division | Milano-Susak area |

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| 1st Mountain Division | Telmine |
| 1st Brigade | Telmine-M. Cucco-Segatin |
| 2nd Brigade | Segatin- M. Nero |
| 3rd Brigade | M. Nero-Plazza-Fasce |
| 3rd Mountain Division "Gerski Katar" | Delnice |
| 3rd Brigade | Prezid |
| ? Brigade | Monte Neves |
| Marine Infantry Division (Mernarska Pijesadija) | Fiume |
| 1st Brigade | Lussine |
| 2nd Brigade | Riviera Quarnero |
| 3rd Brigade | Riviera Quarnero |
| 4th Brigade | Cherso |
| 1st Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division | Carnizza (Dignano) |
| 2nd Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division | Gimine |
| 3rd Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division | Sanvincenti |
| 4th Independent (?) Motorized Infantry Brigade "Meskeva" | moving towards Lanischie |
| Anti-tank Brigade | S. Pietro del Carso area |
| Independent Artillery Brigade "Triglav" | moving in Verteneglie area |
| Independent (?) horse-drawn Artillery Brigade "Karlovacka" | Fiume |
| Independent (?) Artillery Brigade "Zagrebianska" | Fiume |
| Army Artillery Brigade (Fourth Army) | Aidussina-Zella area |
| Army Artillery Brigade (Fourth Army) | Vipacco-Frevalle area |
| Army Engineers Brigade (Fourth Army) | Ptuj |
| 14th Anti-tank Unit | Castelmueve |
| Slovene-Great Naval Hqs. | Perterec |
| Hqs. of 3rd Flotilla Group - Northern Adriatic | Passana |
| 2. The 19th Division has moved from the Telmine area to the Metkovic area where it is under the command of the Sixth Army. | |
| 3. On 3, 4, and 5 December 1946, landing exercises took place in the area south of Novigrad and west of S. Andrea Island. Six hundred troops were involved, including infantry, Soviet assault engineers and Naval personnel. The units were armed with LMGs, small caliber cannon guns which were dismantled and carried in pieces, and rifles. Dark grey German lighters and motor boats were used as assault craft. | |
| 4. Firing exercises were recently held in the area east of Dignano - Sanvincenti road. A Russian mortar with the following characteristics was used: Cal: 120mm, Range: 8000m, Angle: 45°, and Lethal radius: 10m for tanks and 40-50m for men. The mortar is mounted on a trailer with two rubber tires which are detached when the gun is in action. The breech-lock is mounted on a round base plate and the sighting mechanism is on the left side of the barrel. | |